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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 1(b), line 2, delete "idicative of the presence" and insert -- indicative of the presence --.

The error was not in the application as filed by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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In Claim 1(b), line 2, delete "indicative of the presence" and insert -- indicative of the presence --.

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